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Secret telegram, 17 Jan. 1938--KWAN SEN telegram No. 1 addressed to the Vice-Minister by the Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army. (P. 13)

Regarding air-line connections between JAPAN and GERMANY general prohibition cannot be fully expected, because the publication of newspaper accounts is prohibited only as regards the negotiation itself in spite of agreement that the absolute secret should be strictly kept from other countries. Therefore, I hope that this matter will be corrected as follows, and be immediately corrected in MANCHUKUO.

(Including everything except the announcement by the Japanese Foreign Ministry relating to the regular air-line connections between EUROPE and ASIA.)